FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.384

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Supplying Minors with Tobacco or Cigarettes

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 384 would specify that it is unlawful for a person less than eighteen years of age to purchase, accept receipt of, or possess, or attempt to purchase or attempt to possess a tobacco product or present a false identification for the purpose of attempting to possess a tobacco product.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from five local governments indicate enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures. One local government estimated cost of enforcement at approximately \$25,000 annually.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:

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